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SUBJECT: OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES FOR AMMUNITION AIRLIFT TO
ETHIOPIA

1. SEABOARD WORLD HAS REFUSED TO FLY TO ETHIOPIA VIA RED
SEA WITHOUT OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE FROM EITHER SUDAN OR SAUDI
ARABIA. IN VIEW SAUDI REFUSAL AND APPARENT SUDANESE UN-
WILLINGNESS TO GRANT THIS CLEARANCE, STATE AND DEFENSE
HAVE AGREED THAT CARGO SHOULD BE DELIVERED BY MILITARY
AIRCRAFT.

2. ACTION ADDRESSEES SHOULD THEREFORE OBTAIN DIPLOMATIC
CLEARANCES FROM HOST GOVERNMENTS FOR A SERIES OF FLIGHTS
BY MAC AIRCRAFT FROM THE US AND GERMANY TO ADDIS ABABA.
FLIGHTS ORIGINATING IN THE US WILL NEED TECHNICAL
STOP CLEARANCE IN UK, SPAIN OR GERMANY AND GREECE; FLIGHTS
ORIGINATING IN GERMANY WILL STOP IN GREECE ONLY. OTHER
ACTION ADDRESSEES NEED OBTAIN ONLY OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE
PLUS LANDING CLEARANCE FOR ADDIS.

3. AIRCRAFT DESIGNATIONS, FLIGHT PLANS, AND SCHEDULES
WILL BE TRANSMITTED DIRECTLY TO DAO'S.

4. IN VIEW SMALLER CARRYING CAPACITY MAC AIRCRAFT, TOTAL
NUMBER OF FLIGHTS EXPECTED TO BE BETWEEN 12 AND 15.

5. FOR ADDIS: MAC FLIGHTS WILL BE SCHEDULED INTO ADDIS
WITH AT LEAST 48 HOURS SEPARATION BETWEEN ARRIVALS. KISSINGER

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